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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP ブラムコー

IN THE UNITERSTANDS PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masatoshi DEGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/905,504

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FILED:

July 12, 2001

EXAMINER: JOLLEY, K.

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FOR:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING PROCESS SOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to FEBRUARY 22, 2004 for

	filing a response	to the Official	l Action dated:	OCTOBER 22, 2003
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	responding	to the re	quirements	in t	he Notice	of	Allowabilit	y dated:
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responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

illing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

has been timely filed.

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